

# 2010 Nevada Department of Education Mega Conference

Save the date!



With Opening Speaker  
**Ken Carter**  
Educator and Youth Mentor

**April 23 – 25, 2010**  
Harrah's Lake Tahoe  
Stateline, Nevada

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## About the Conference

The 2010 Mega Conference, *Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Paving the Way to Student Success*, will once again bring quality professional development on current trends and best practices to Nevada's educators. This year will feature a number of quality educators sharing strategies for moving students forward to college and career success, including Ken Carter, who's life was portrayed in the film *Coach Carter*. At the podium, Coach Carter scores with hard-hitting advice about accountability, integrity, teamwork and leadership to succeed both on and off the basketball court.

Join us as we celebrate Nevada's successes and highlight strategies and programs that have been proven to effect change for learners and educators alike. This three-day conference will attract teachers, administrators, parents, paraprofessionals, and other service providers from around the state. Sessions focus on using research to prepare students across the grade span for college and career success. Presentations will focus on using the RRR framework, Brain-Research and what we know about struggling learners to meet the demands of 21st century life. Take advantage of this opportunity to connect with educational leaders from across Nevada and participate in sessions with nationally renowned speakers.

Registration cost: \$100/individual.

## Share Fair

The Share Fair features non-profit organizations that provide resources for educators. The Share Fair will be held on Friday following the Highlighting Nevada Schools Presentation. Interested programs should contact Diana Rovetti at [rovetti@unr.edu](mailto:rovetti@unr.edu) to discuss participating in this opportunity to connect with Nevada's educators, parents, and policy-makers.

## Hotel Information

The 2010 Mega Conference will be held at the Harrah's Lake Tahoe. A block of rooms has been set aside at both Harrah's and Harveys. Rates excluding tax are as follows:

**Harrah's-** Thursday- \$75, Friday- \$95, Saturday- \$135;  
**Harveys (Mountain)-** Thursday- \$55, Friday- \$75, Saturday- \$95;  
**Harveys (Lake)-** Thursday- \$65, Friday - \$85, Saturday - \$115

You may book your room anytime by calling **(800) 455-4770** and reference the Nevada Mega Conference using the group code **S04MGCF** by March 23, 2010.

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Registration information is available online!  
<http://www.doe.nv.gov/schoolimprovement/mega.html>



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## Agenda-At-A-Glance

### Mega Conference Friday, April 23

**Mega Conference Registration Opens**  
3:00 p.m.

**Opening Keynote**  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Highlighting Nevada's Schools Session/  
Share Fair Poster Presentations**  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

### Mega Conference Saturday, April 24

**Full Breakfast Buffet**  
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

**Keynote Address**  
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

**Concurrent Sessions**  
9:45 – 11:15 a.m.

**Lunch Break (box lunch provided)**  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Concurrent Sessions**  
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.  
2:15 – 3:45 p.m.  
*Refreshment break from 3:45 – 4:15 p.m.*  
4:15 – 5:45 p.m.

**Movie Night- Coach Carter**  
6:00 p.m.  
*Refreshments will be served*

### Mega Conference Sunday, April 25

**Continental Breakfast**  
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

**Concurrent Sessions**  
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.  
9:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

